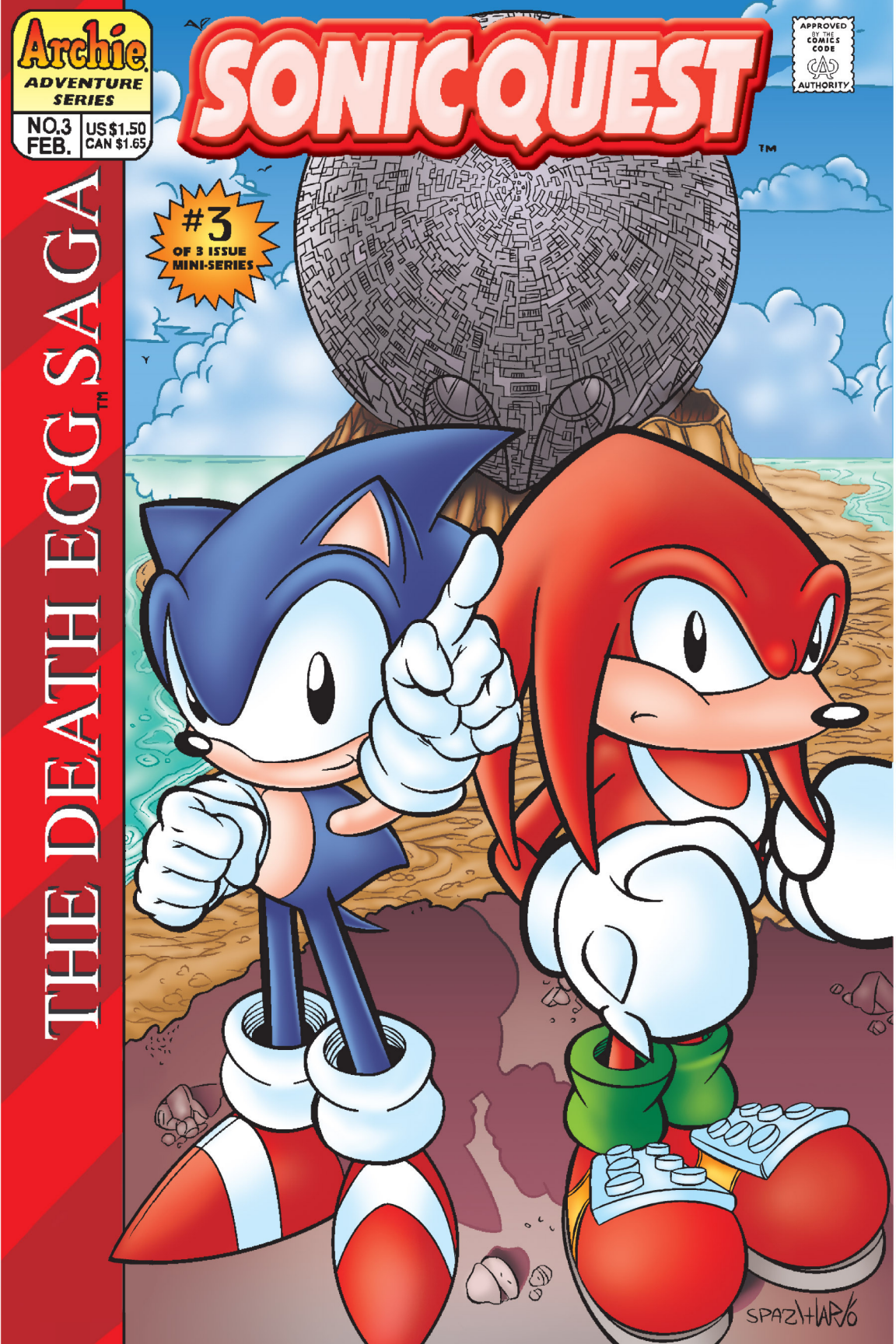
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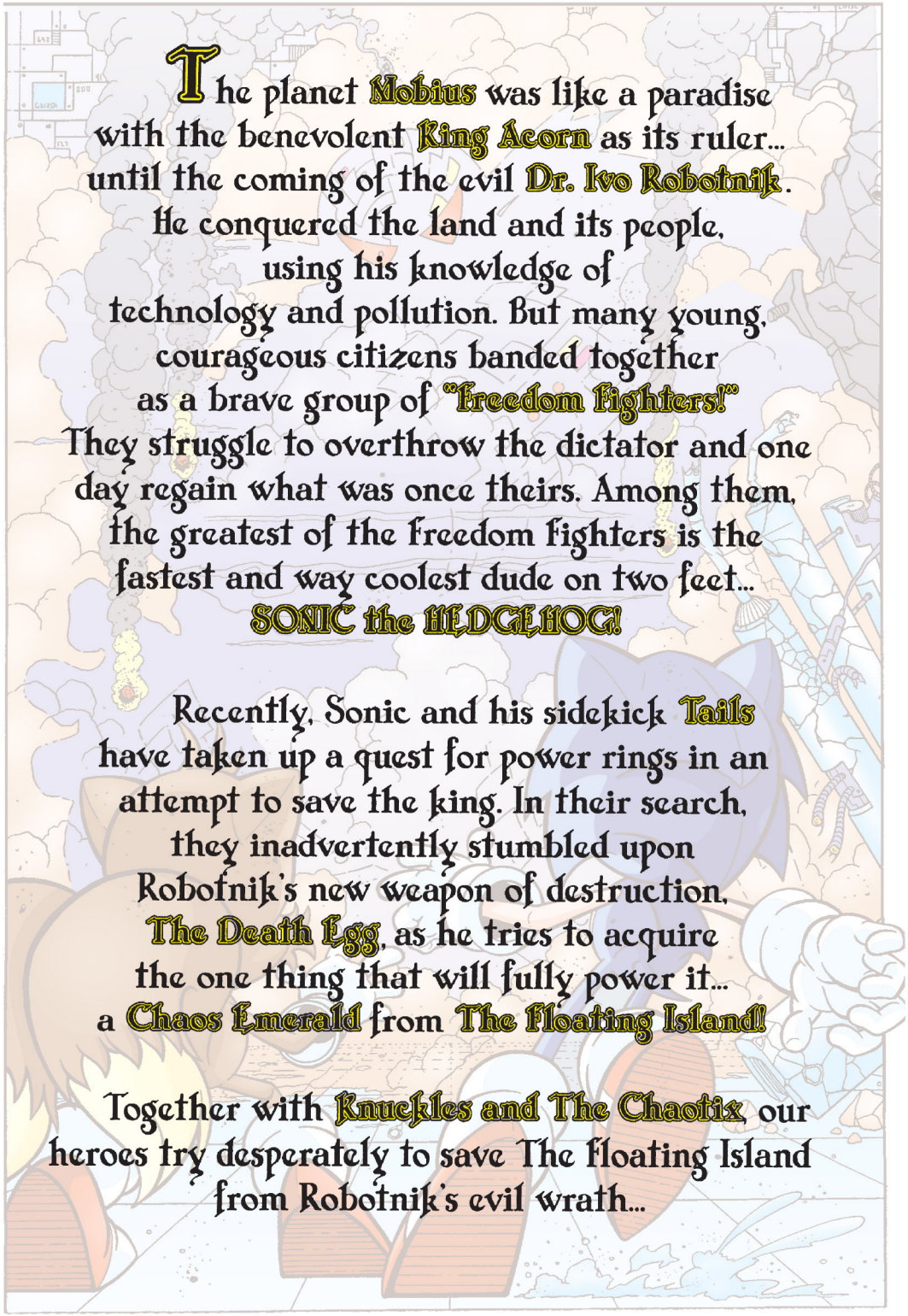
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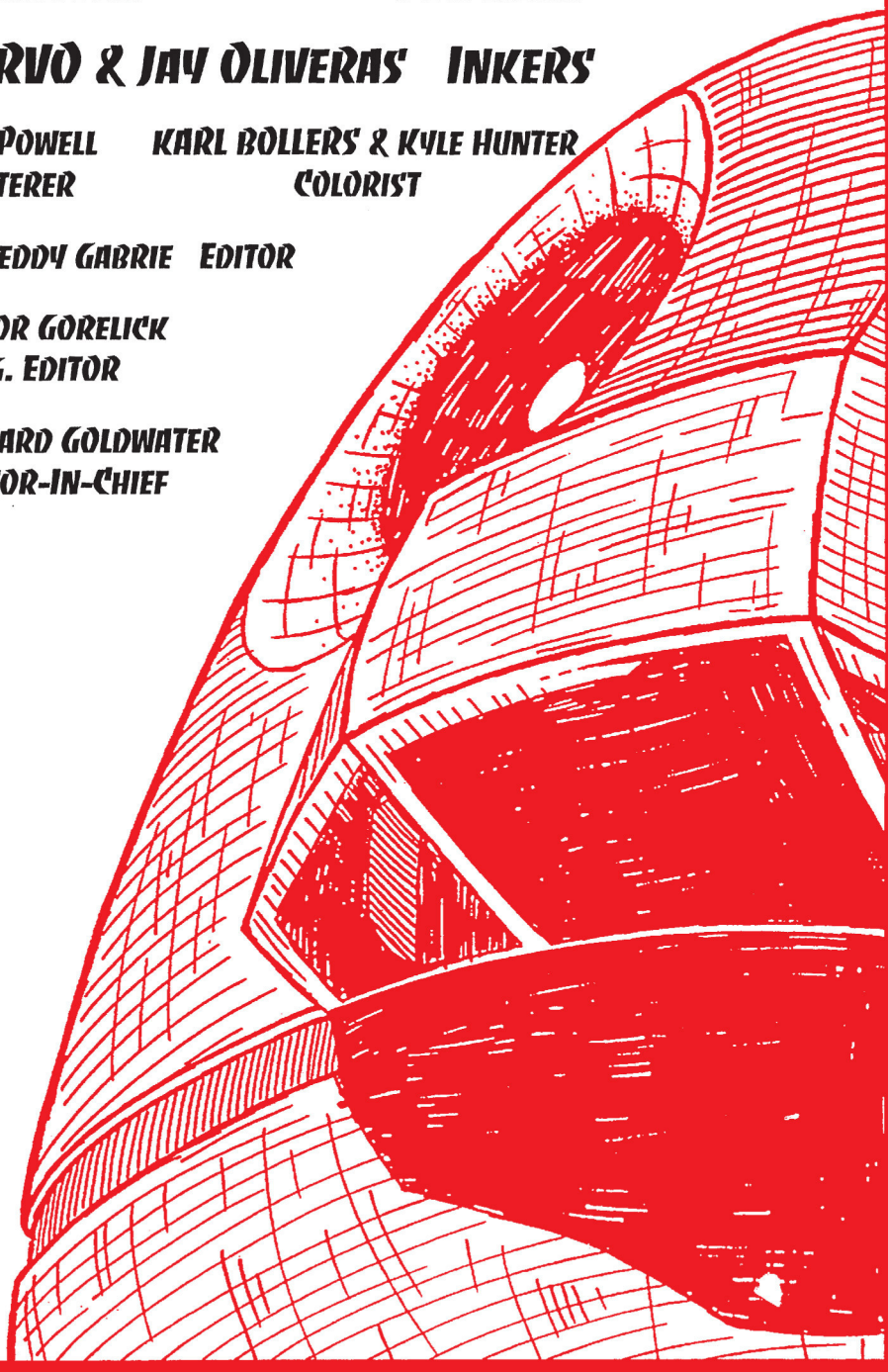

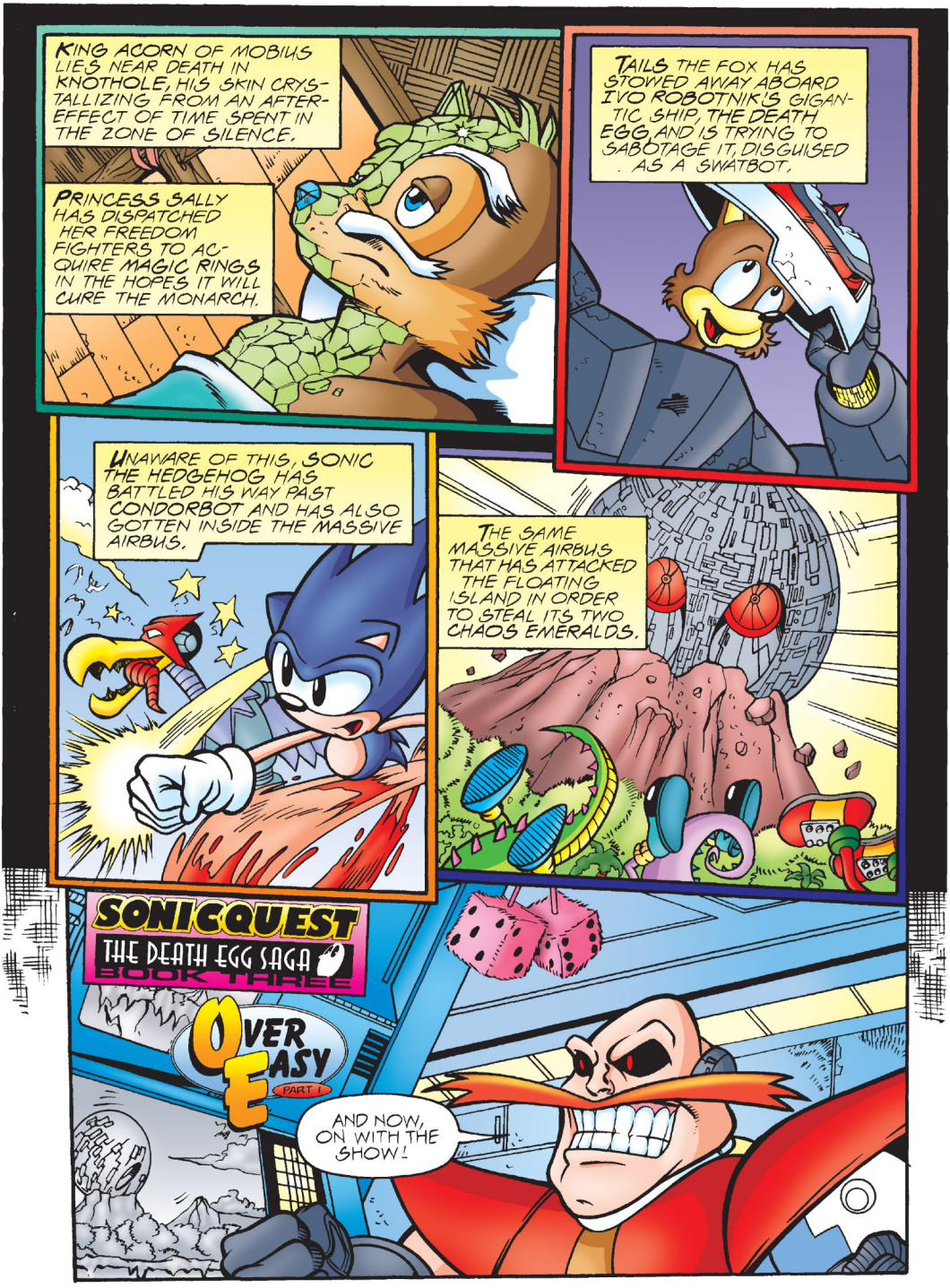
KING ACORN OF MOBIUS LIES NEAR DEATH IN KNOTHOLE, HIS SKIN CRYSTALLIZING FROM AN AFTER-EFFECT OF TIME SPENT IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE.
PRINCESS SALLY HAS DISPATCHED HER FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACQUIRE MAGIC RINGS IN THE HOPES IT WILL CURE THE MONARCH.
TAILS THE FOX HAS STOWED AWAY ABOARD IVO ROBOTNIK'S GIGANTIC SHIP, THE DEATH EGG, AND IS TRYING TO SABOTAGE IT, DISGUISED AS A SWATBOT.
UNAWARE OF THIS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BATTLED HIS WAY PAST CONDORBOT AND HAS ALSO GOTTEN INSIDE THE MASSIVE AIRBUS.
THE SAME MASSIVE AIRBUS THAT HAS ATTACKED THE FLOATING ISLAND IN ORDER TO STEAL ITS TWO CHAOS EMERALDS.
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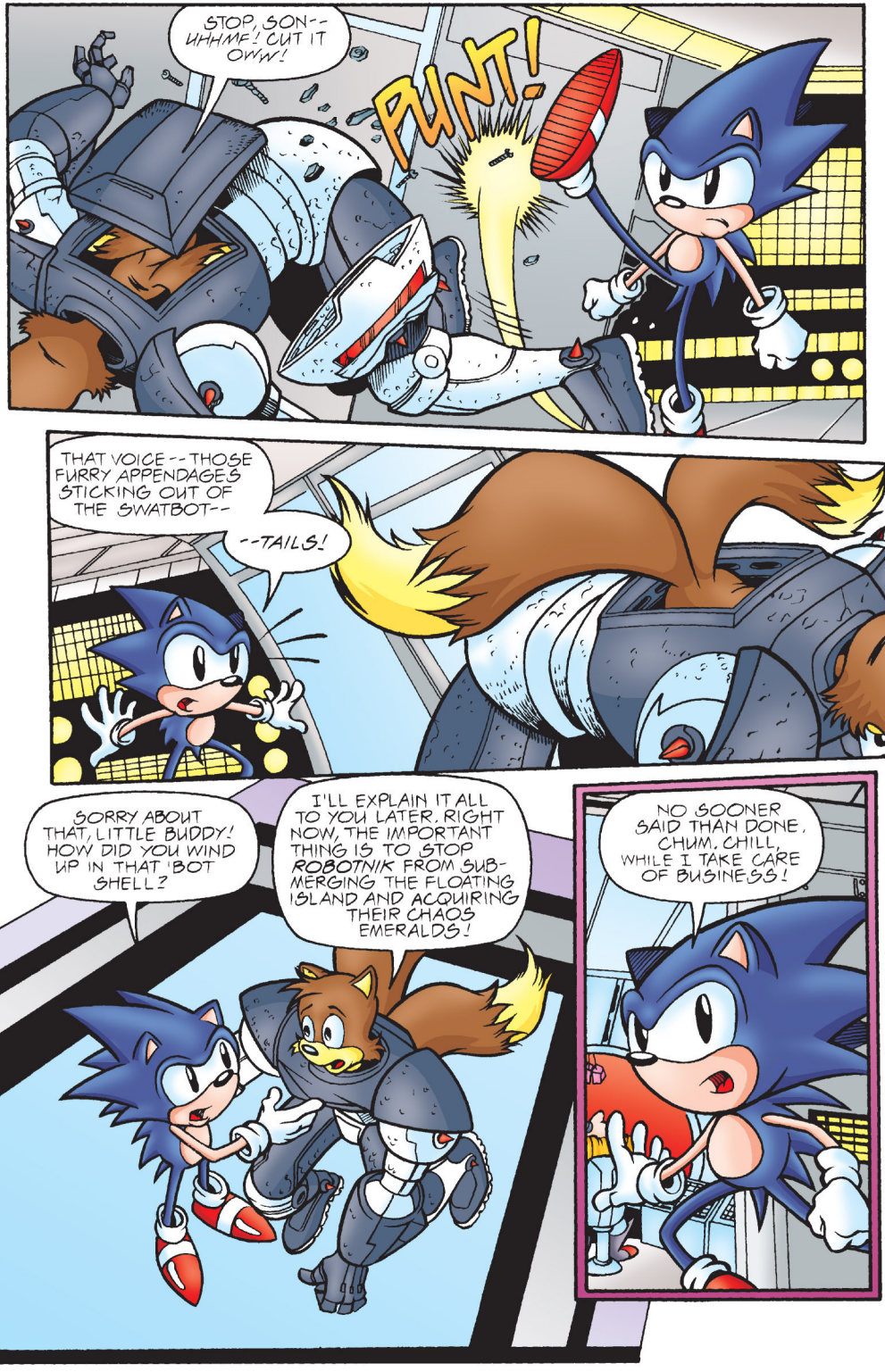
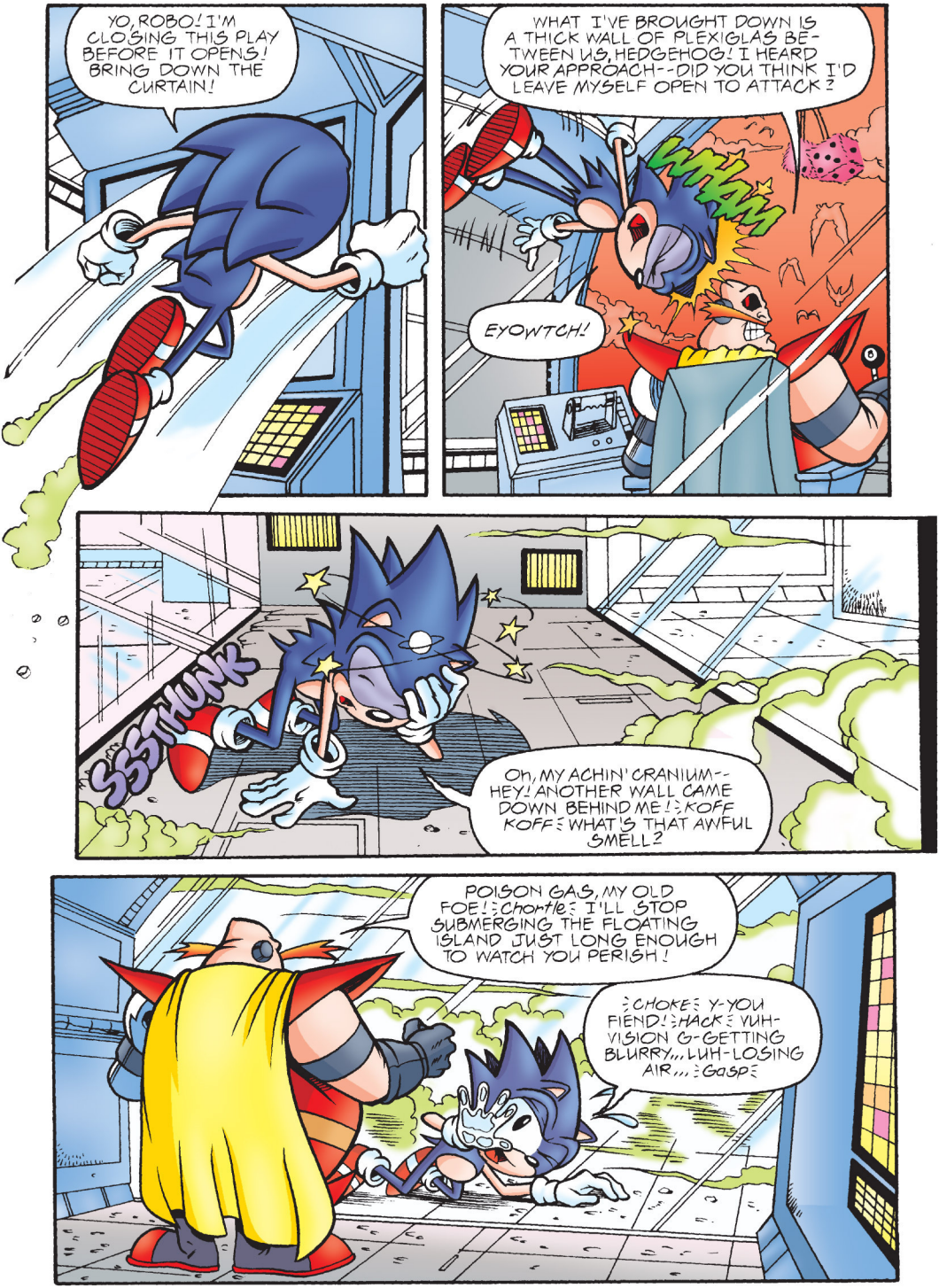
AND NOW, ON WITH THE SHOW!

YES! THE DEATH EGG IS FORCING THE FLOATING ISLAND INTO THE SEA! ALL LIVING THINGS ON IT WILL BE DROWNED! THE EMERALDS WILL BE MINE AND THIS SHIP WILL BE INVULNERABLE!
CRUNCH TIME! I'VE GOTTA SLIP OUT OF THE CONTROL ROOM AND FIGURE OUT A WAY TO STOP IVO!
Aha! ONE LAST SWATBOT TO TRASH AND THEN IT'S CLEAR SAILING TO THE FAT MAN!
HOLD STILL, TINTOP--THIS'LL ONLY HURT FOR A SEC--HEY!
SWOOP
Hmm-- PRETTY FAST REFLEXES FOR A ROBOT...
BUT NO-BOT-Y'S FAST ENOUGH TO DUCK A SONIC SPIN!
BTANG
OOOF!
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A LARGE KICK TO THE SMALL OF THE BACK!
WHOP


STOP, SON-- UHHMF! CUT IT OWW!
PUNT!
THAT VOICE--THOSE FURRY APPENDAGES STICKING OUT OF THE SWATBOT--
--TAILS!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, LITTLE BUDDY! HOW DID YOU WIND UP IN THAT 'BOT SHELL?
I'LL EXPLAIN IT ALL TO YOU LATER. RIGHT NOW, THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO STOP ROBOTNIK FROM SUBMERGING THE FLOATING ISLAND AND ACQUIRING THEIR CHAOS EMERALDS!
NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE, CHUM. CHILL, WHILE I TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS!


YO, ROBO! I'M CLOSING THIS PLAY BEFORE IT OPENS! BRING DOWN THE CURTAIN!
WHAT I'VE BROUGHT DOWN IS A THICK WALL OF PLEXIGLAS BETWEEN US, HEDGEHOG! I HEARD YOUR APPROACH--DID YOU THINK I'D LEAVE MYSELF OPEN TO ATTACK?
WHAM
EYOWTCH!
SSSTHUNK
Oh, MY ACHIN' CRANIUM-- HEY! ANOTHER WALL CAME DOWN BEHIND ME! :KOFF KOFF: WHAT'S THAT AWFUL SMELL?
POISON GAS, MY OLD FOE! :Chortle: I'LL STOP SUBMERGING THE FLOATING ISLAND JUST LONG ENOUGH TO WATCH YOU PERISH!
:CHOKE: Y-YOU FIEND! :HACK: YUH-VISION G-GETTING BLURRY... LUH-LOSING AIR... :Gasp:

NOT SO FAST, FATTY! THIS SWAT-BOT SUIT'S JET BOOTS ARE STILL WORKING!
GADZOOKS! TAILS COMING IN THROUGH THE DEATH EGG'S EYE FROM OUTSIDE!
SKTASK
RIGHT! HERE'S ANOTHER THING THAT STILL FUNCTIONS ON THIS 'BOT... THE BLASTERS!
SKTOW
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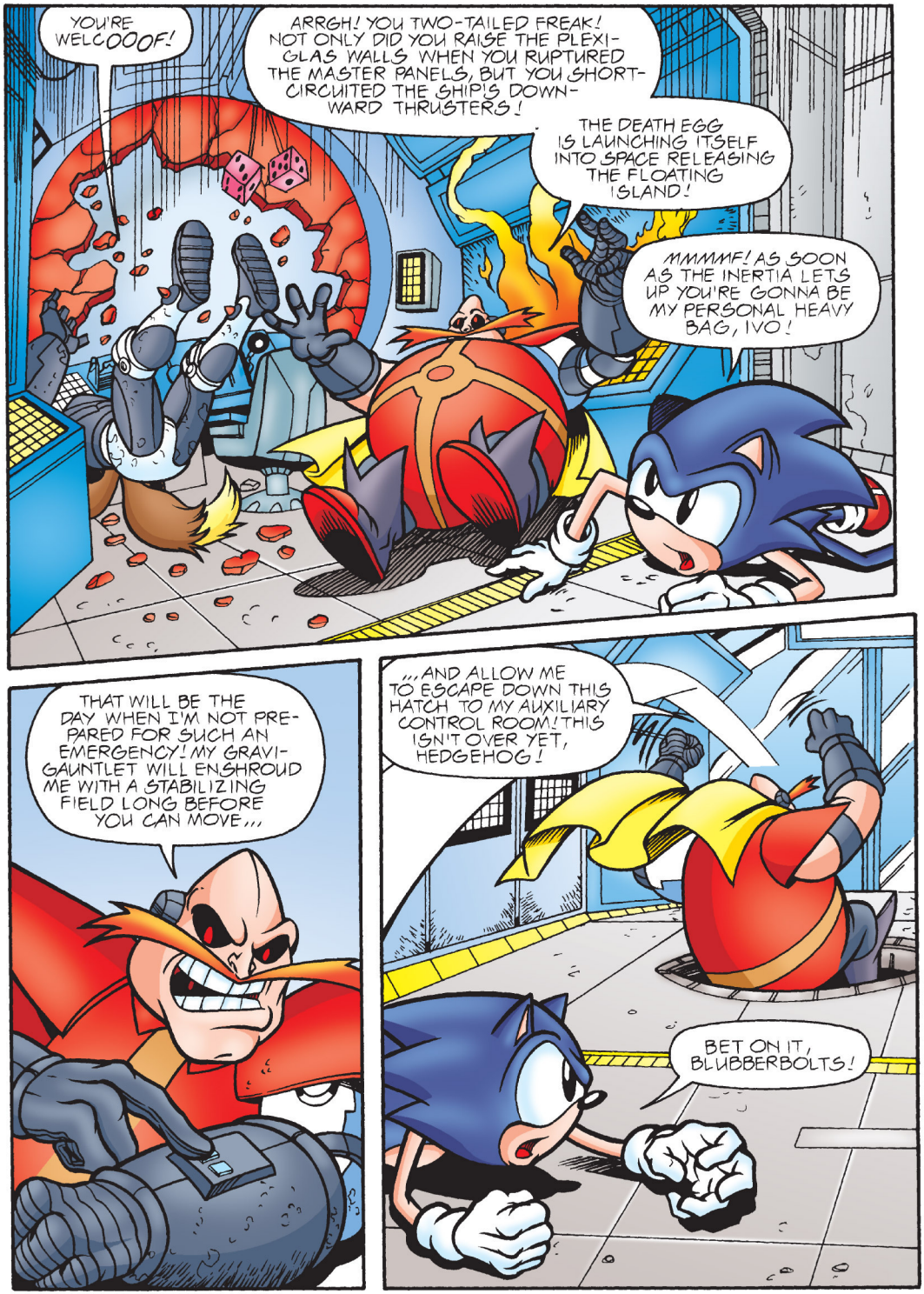
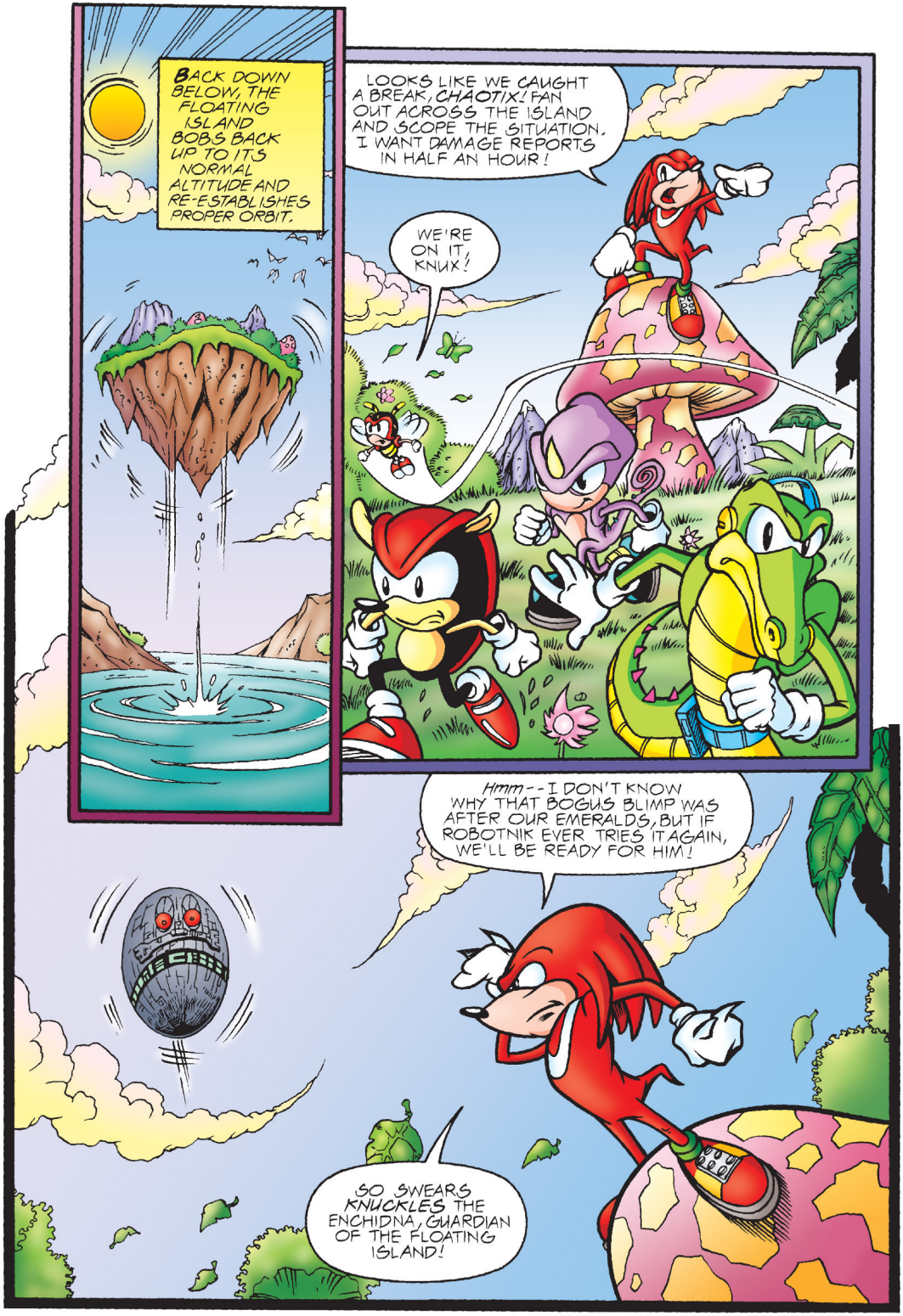
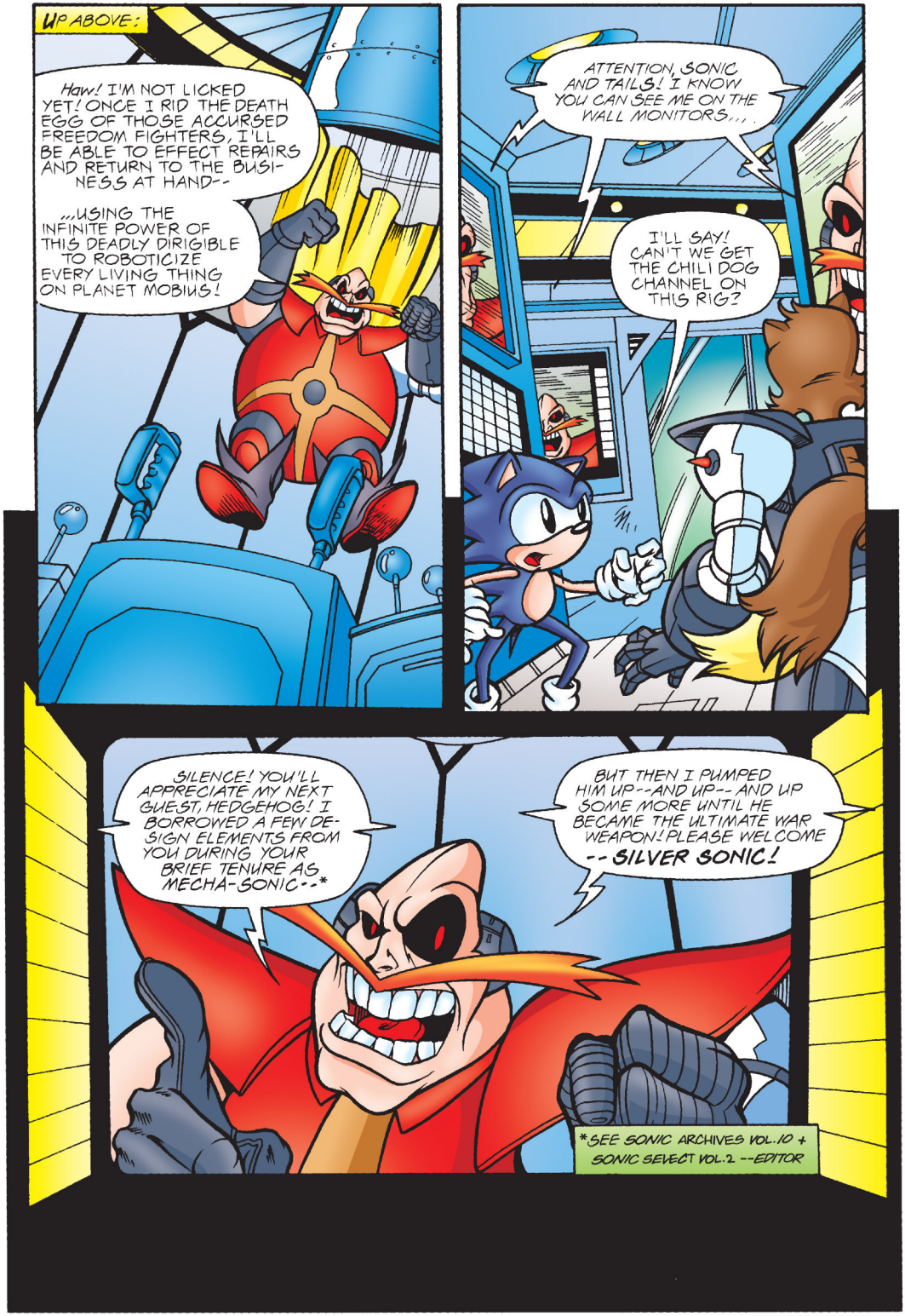
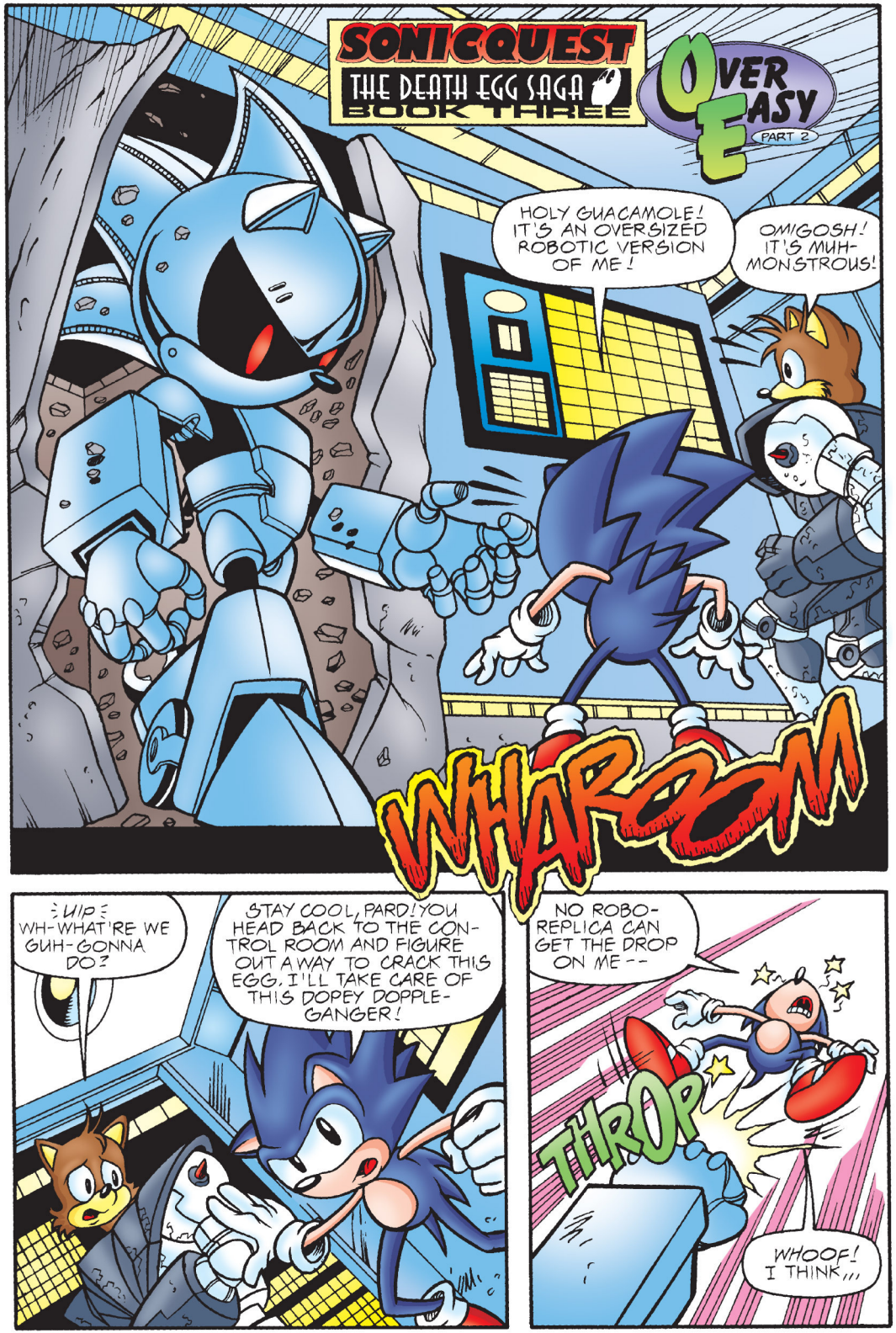
YOU FOOL! YOU'RE DESTROYING THE CONTROL CONSOLES!
FSSSH
:WHEEZE: AND JUH-JUST IN T-TIME... :KOFF: TH-THANKS, LITTLE BUDDY!


YOU'RE WELCOOOF!
ARRGH! YOU TWO-TAILED FREAK! NOT ONLY DID YOU RAISE THE PLEXI-GLAS WALLS WHEN YOU RUPTURED THE MASTER PANELS, BUT YOU SHORT-CIRCUITED THE SHIP'S DOWN-WARD THRUSTERS!
THE DEATH EGG IS LAUNCHING ITSELF INTO SPACE RELEASING THE FLOATING ISLAND!
MMMMF! AS SOON AS THE INERTIA LETS UP YOU'RE GONNA BE MY PERSONAL HEAVY BAG, IVO!
THAT WILL BE THE DAY WHEN I'M NOT PRE-PARED FOR SUCH AN EMERGENCY! MY GRAVI-GAUNTLET WILL ENSHROUD ME WITH A STABILIZING FIELD LONG BEFORE YOU CAN MOVE...
...AND ALLOW ME TO ESCAPE DOWN THIS HATCH TO MY AUXILIARY CONTROL ROOM! THIS ISN'T OVER YET, HEDGEHOG!
BET ON IT, BLUBBERBOLTS!


BACK DOWN BELOW, THE FLOATING ISLAND BOBS BACK UP TO ITS NORMAL ALTITUDE AND RE-ESTABLISHES PROPER ORBIT.
LOOKS LIKE WE CAUGHT A BREAK, CHAOTIX! FAN OUT ACROSS THE ISLAND AND SCOPE THE SITUATION. I WANT DAMAGE REPORTS IN HALF AN HOUR!
WE'RE ON IT, KNUX!
Hmm--I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT BOGUS BLIMP WAS AFTER OUR EMERALDS, BUT IF ROBOTNIK EVER TRIES IT AGAIN, WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM!
SO SWEARS KNUCKLES THE ENCHIDNA, GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!


UP ABOVE:
Haw! I'M NOT LICKED YET! ONCE I RID THE DEATH EGG OF THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS, I'LL BE ABLE TO EFFECT REPAIRS AND RETURN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND--
...USING THE INFINITE POWER OF THIS DEADLY DIRIGIBLE TO ROBOTICIZE EVERY LIVING THING ON PLANET MOBIUS!
ATTENTION, SONIC AND TAILS! I KNOW YOU CAN SEE ME ON THE WALL MONITORS...
I'LL SAY! CAN'T WE GET THE CHILI DOG CHANNEL ON THIS RIG?
SILENCE! YOU'LL APPRECIATE MY NEXT GUEST, HEDGEHOG! I BORROWED A FEW DESIGN ELEMENTS FROM YOU DURING YOUR BRIEF TENURE AS MECHA-SONIC--*
BUT THEN I PUMPED HIM UP--AND UP--AND UP SOME MORE UNTIL HE BECAME THE ULTIMATE WAR WEAPON! PLEASE WELCOME --SILVER SONIC!
*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.10 + SONIC SEVECT VOL.2 --EDITOR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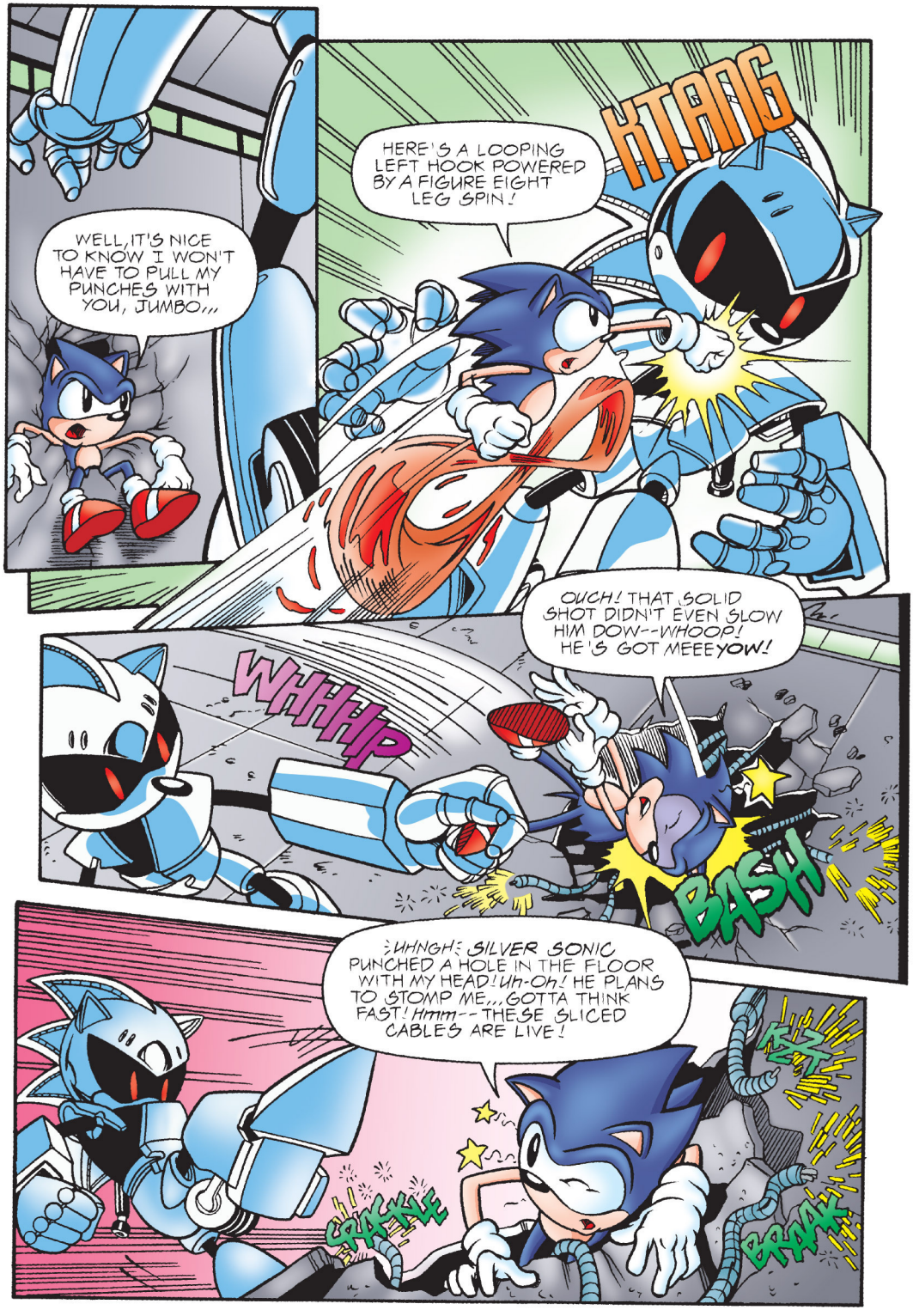
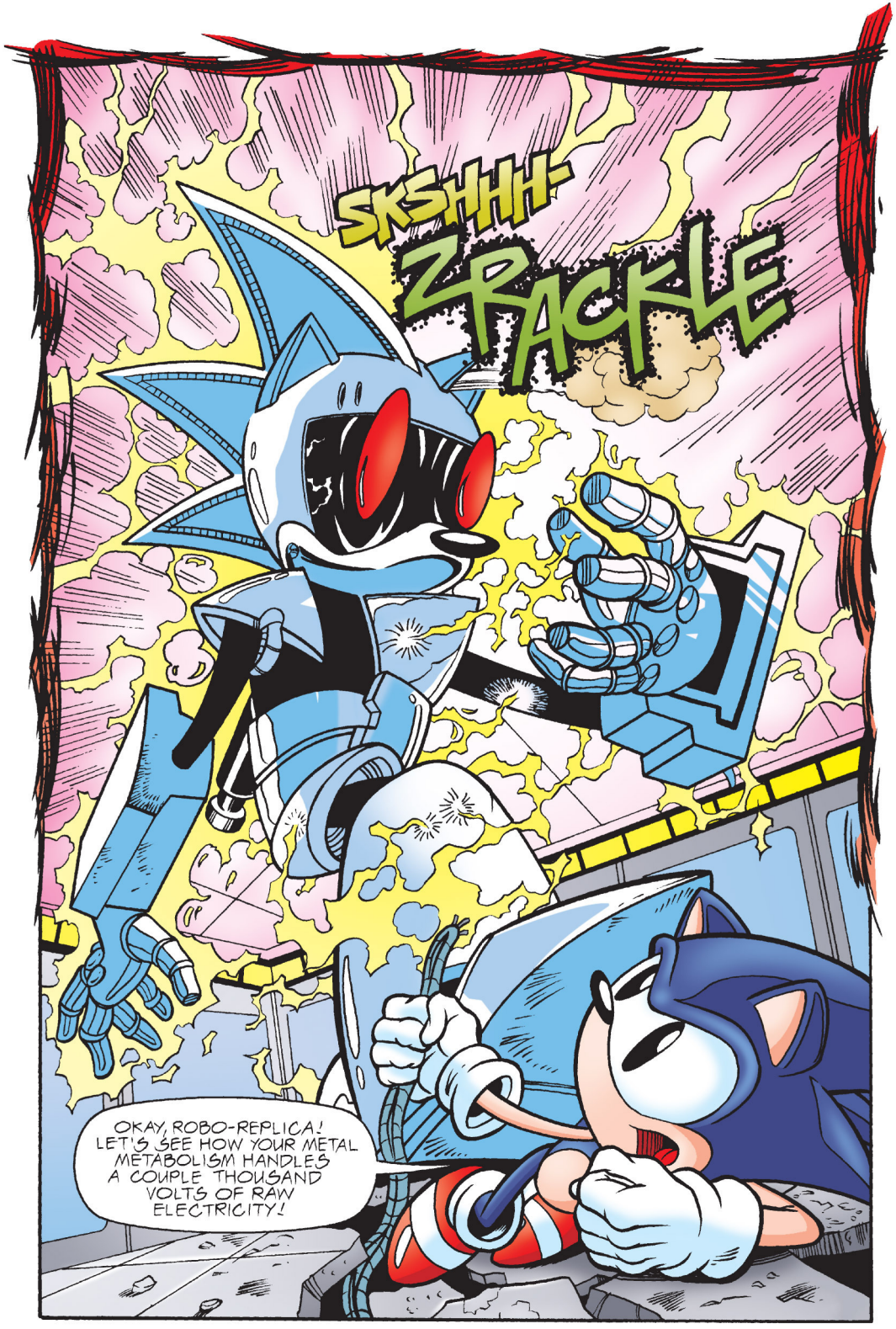
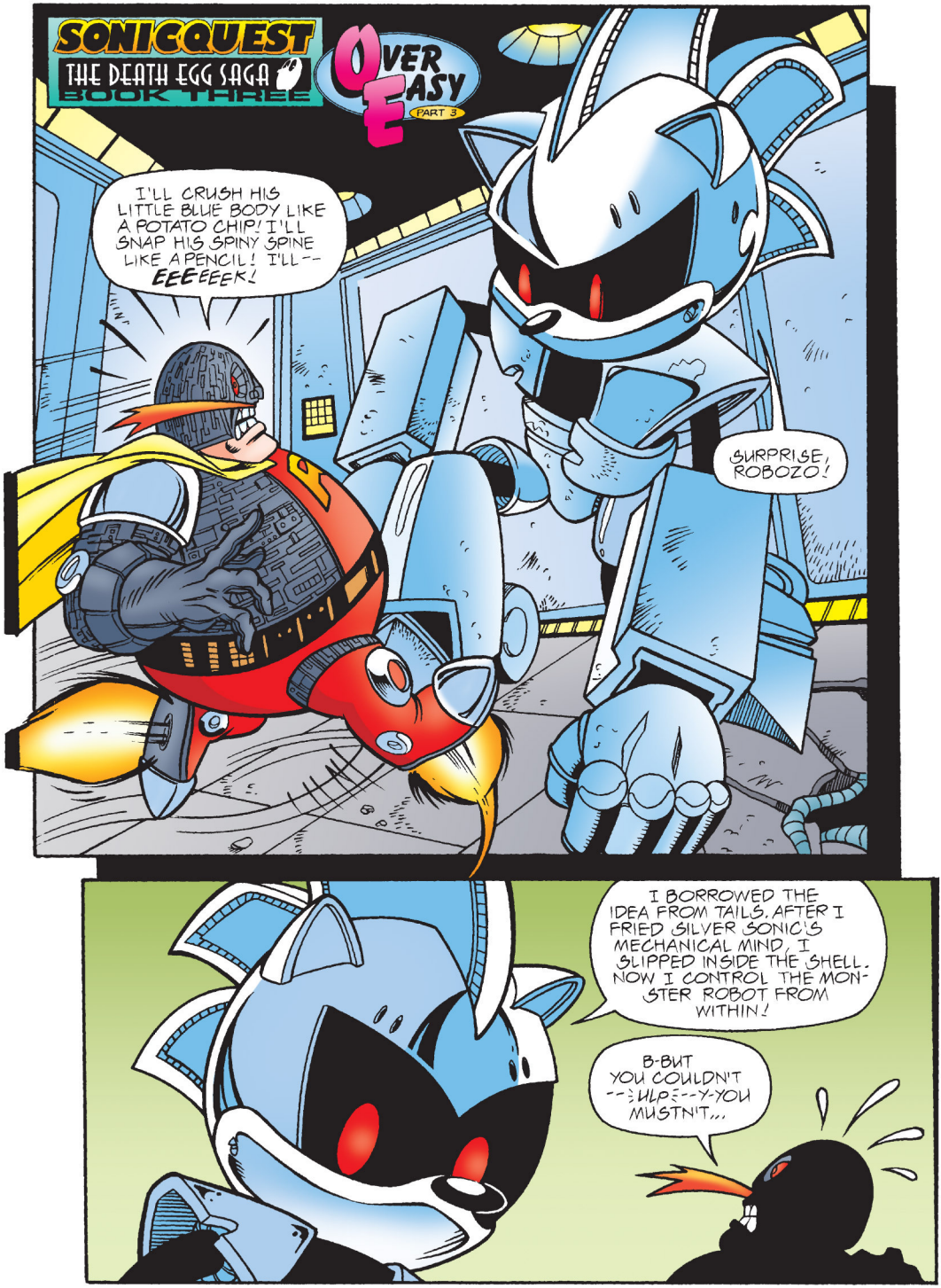
HOLY GUACAMOLE! IT'S AN OVERSIZED ROBOTIC VERSION OF ME!
OMIGOSH! IT'S MUH-MONSTROUS!
WHAROOM
:UIP: WH-WHAT'RE WE GUH-GONNA DO?
STAY COOL, PARD! YOU HEAD BACK TO THE CONTROL ROOM AND FIGURE OUT A WAY TO CRACK THIS EGG. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS DOPEY DOPPLEGANGER!
NO ROBO-REPLICA CAN GET THE DROP ON ME--
THROP
WHOOF! I THINK...


WELL, IT'S NICE TO KNOW I WON'T HAVE TO PULL MY PUNCHES WITH YOU, JUMBO...
HERE'S A LOOPING LEFT HOOK POWERED BY A FIGURE EIGHT LEG SPIN!
KTANG
OUCH! THAT SOLID SHOT DIDN'T EVEN SLOW HIM DOW--WHOOP! HE'S GOT MEEEYOW!
WHHHP
BASH
:UHNGH: SILVER SONIC PUNCHED A HOLE IN THE FLOOR WITH MY HEAD! Uh-Oh! HE PLANS TO STOMP ME... GOTTA THINK FAST! Hmm-- THESE SLICED CABLES ARE LIVE!
CRACKLE
FZZT
BRAAK


SKSHHH-
ZRACKLE
OKAY, ROBO-REPLICA! LET'S SEE HOW YOUR METAL METABOLISM HANDLES A COUPLE THOUSAND VOLTS OF RAW ELECTRICITY!

Whew! IT WORKED -- SILVER SONIC'S BURNED OUT!
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! I WON'T ALLOW MY BRILLIANTLY CONCEIVED SCENARIO TO BE FOILED BY THAT POMPOUS LITTLE PORKER!
HE LEAVES ME NO CHOICE BUT TO INITIATE "PLAN E"!
:Chuckle: SONIC'S DOOM IS FINALLY AT HAND! A QUICK CHANGE AND I'LL BE CLAD IN THE MOST SOPHISTICATED BATTLE ARMOR EVER...
CHANGE ROOM
...THE EGGS-O-SKELETON!
ITS BIO-CIRCUITRY IS PSIONICALLY LINKED TO THE DEATH EGG ITSELF, MAKING ME POWERFUL BEYOND COMPARE--
--AS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS ABOUT TO FIND OUT... THE HARD WAY!
FROOSH!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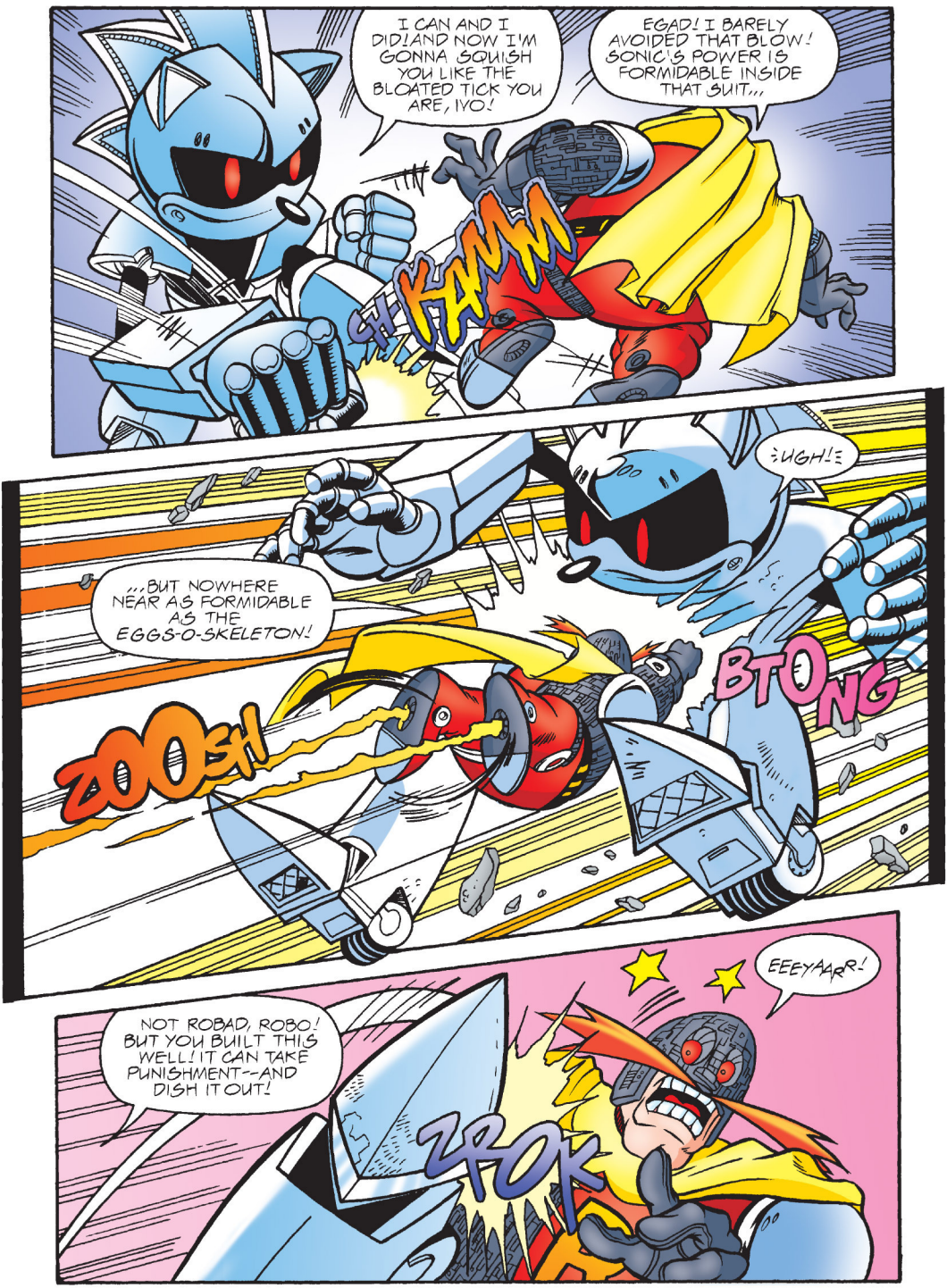
I'LL CRUSH HIS LITTLE BLUE BODY LIKE A POTATO CHIP! I'LL SNAP HIS SPINY SPINE LIKE A PENCIL! I'LL-- EEEEEEK!
SURPRISE, ROBOZO!
I BORROWED THE IDEA FROM TAILS. AFTER I FRIED SILVER SONIC'S MECHANICAL MIND, I SLIPPED INSIDE THE SHELL. NOW I CONTROL THE MONSTER ROBOT FROM WITHIN!
B-BUT YOU COULDN'T --; HLP=--Y-YOU MUSTN'T...


I CAN AND I DID! AND NOW I'M GONNA SQUISH YOU LIKE THE BLOATED TICK YOU ARE, IVO!
EGAD! I BARELY AVOIDED THAT BLOW! SONIC'S POWER IS FORMIDABLE INSIDE THAT SUIT...
KAMM
:UGH!:
...BUT NOWHERE NEAR AS FORMIDABLE AS THE EGGS-O-SKELETON!
ZOOSH
BTONG
EEEYAAR!
NOT ROBAD, ROBO! BUT YOU BUILT THIS WELL! IT CAN TAKE PUNISHMENT--AND DISH IT OUT!
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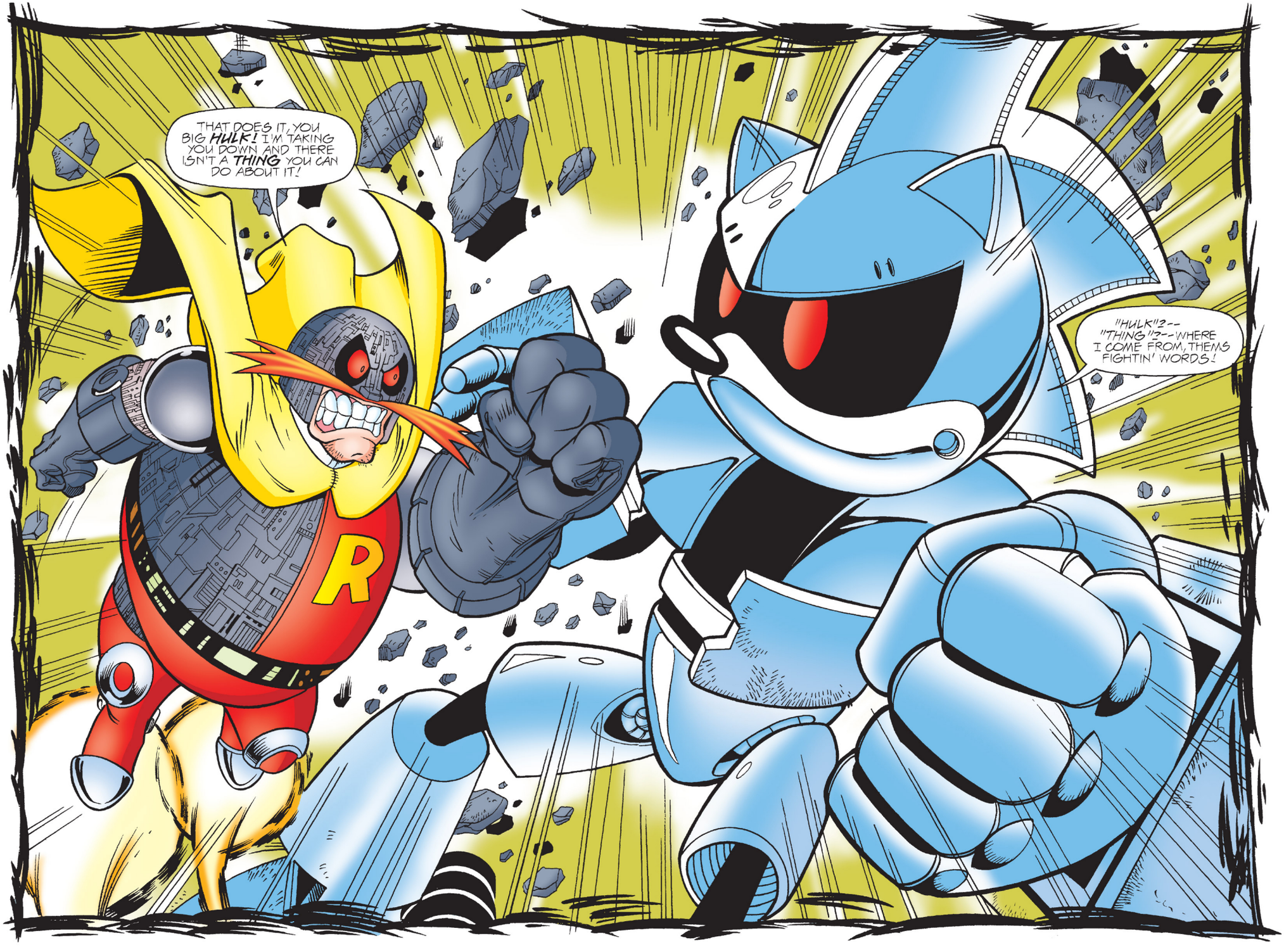
THAT DOES IT, YOU BIG HULK! I'M TAKING YOU DOWN AND THERE ISN'T A THING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!
"HULK"!?-- "THING"!?-- WHERE I COME FROM, THEMS FIGHTIN' WORDS!
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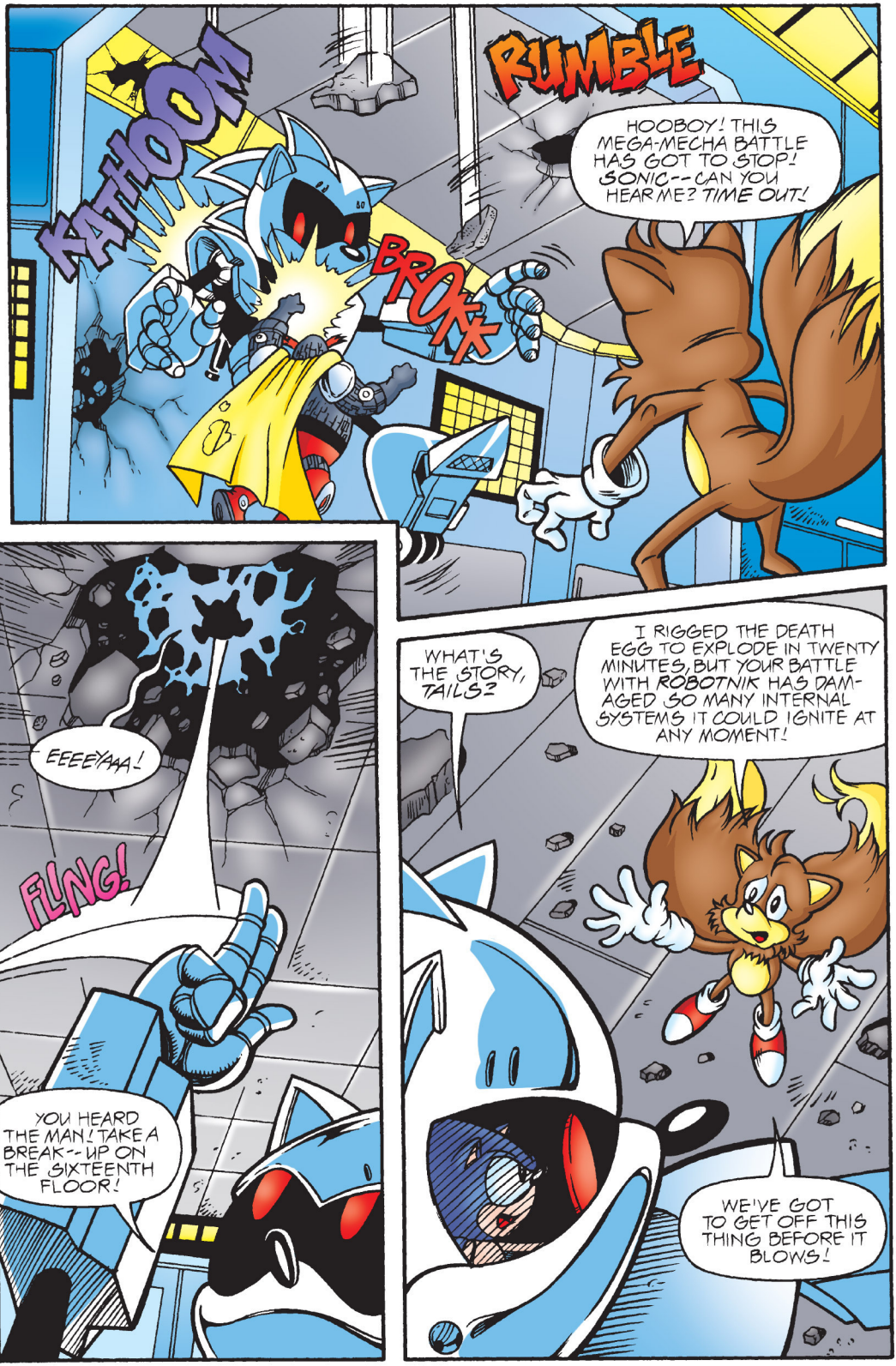
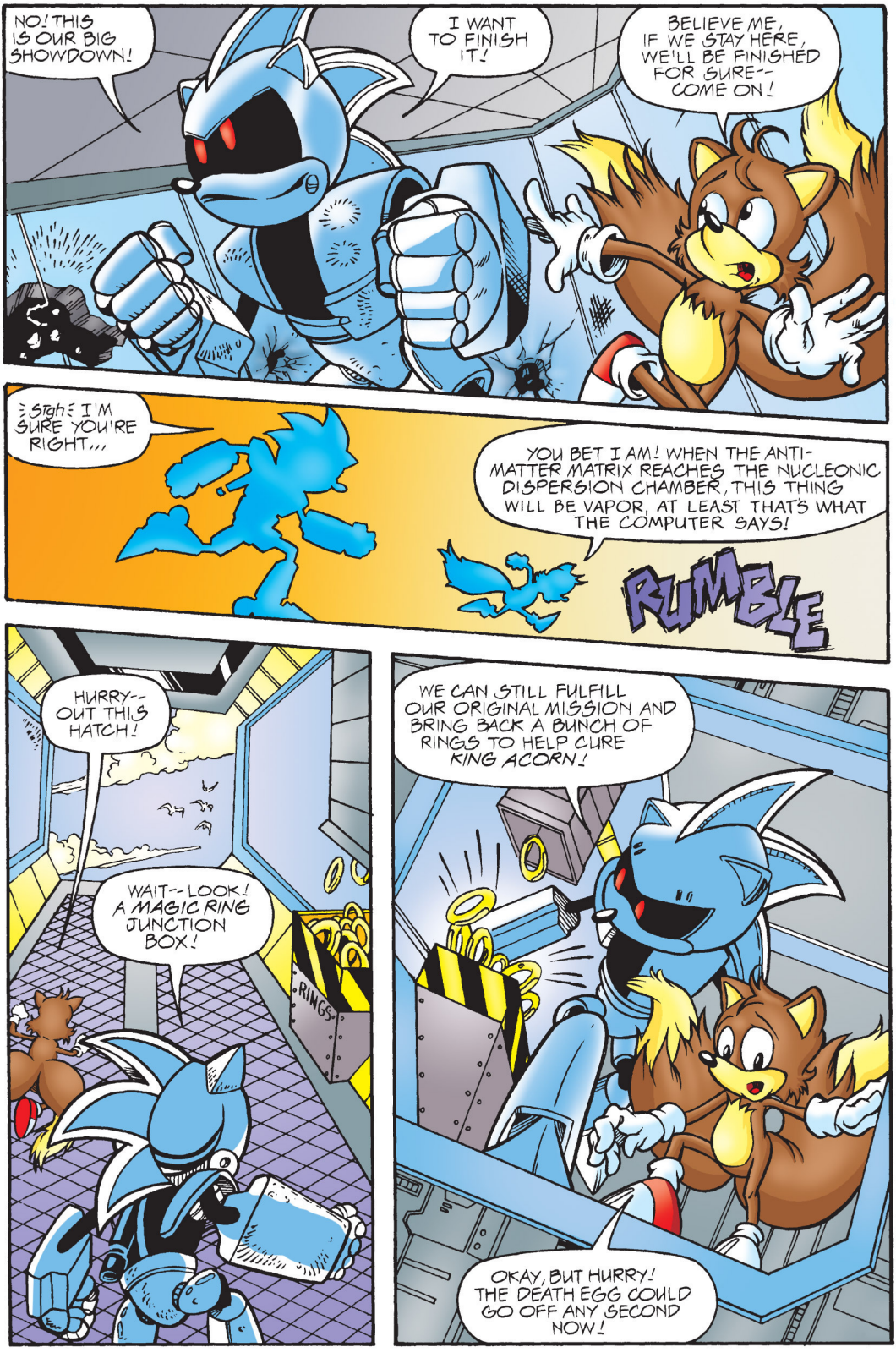
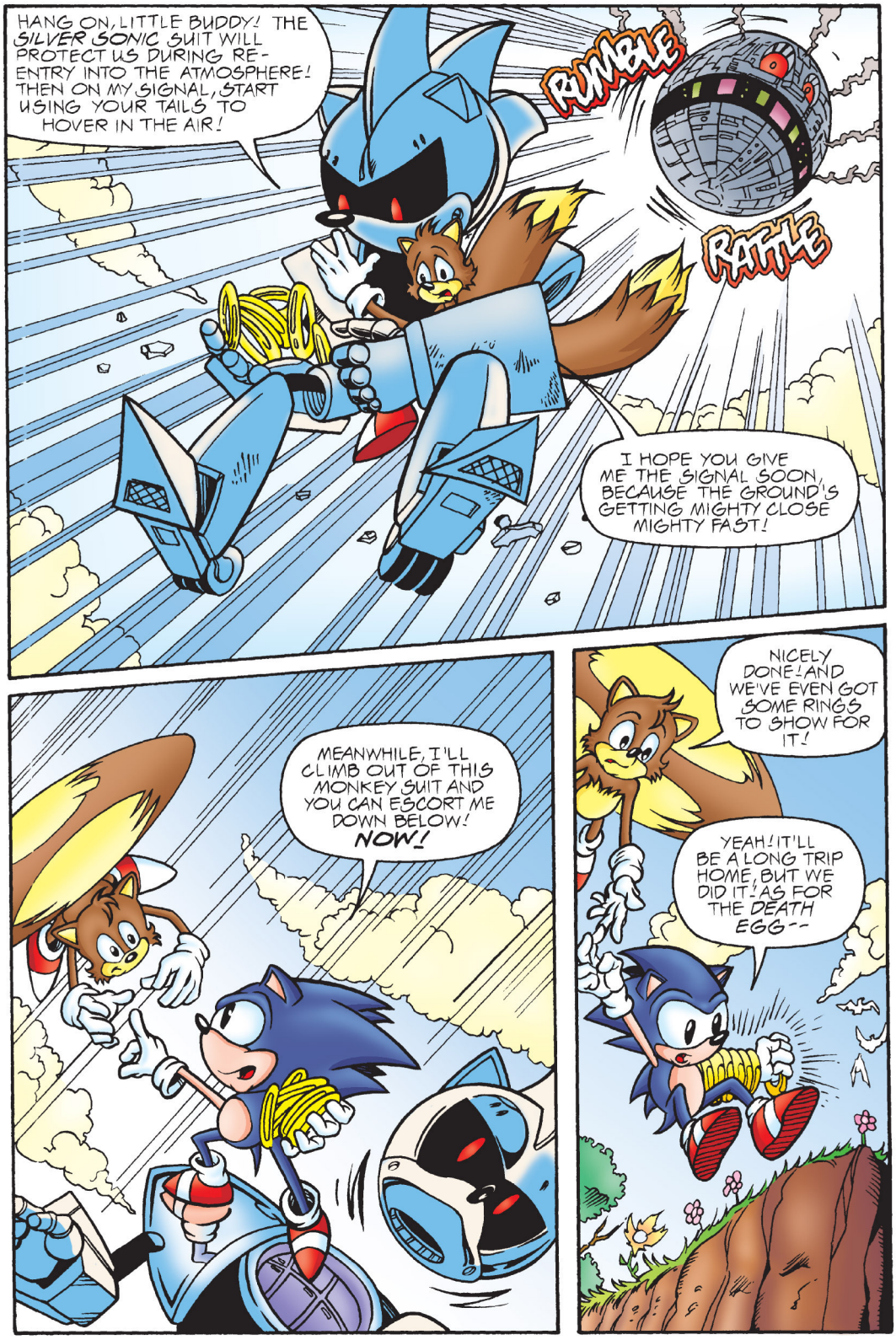
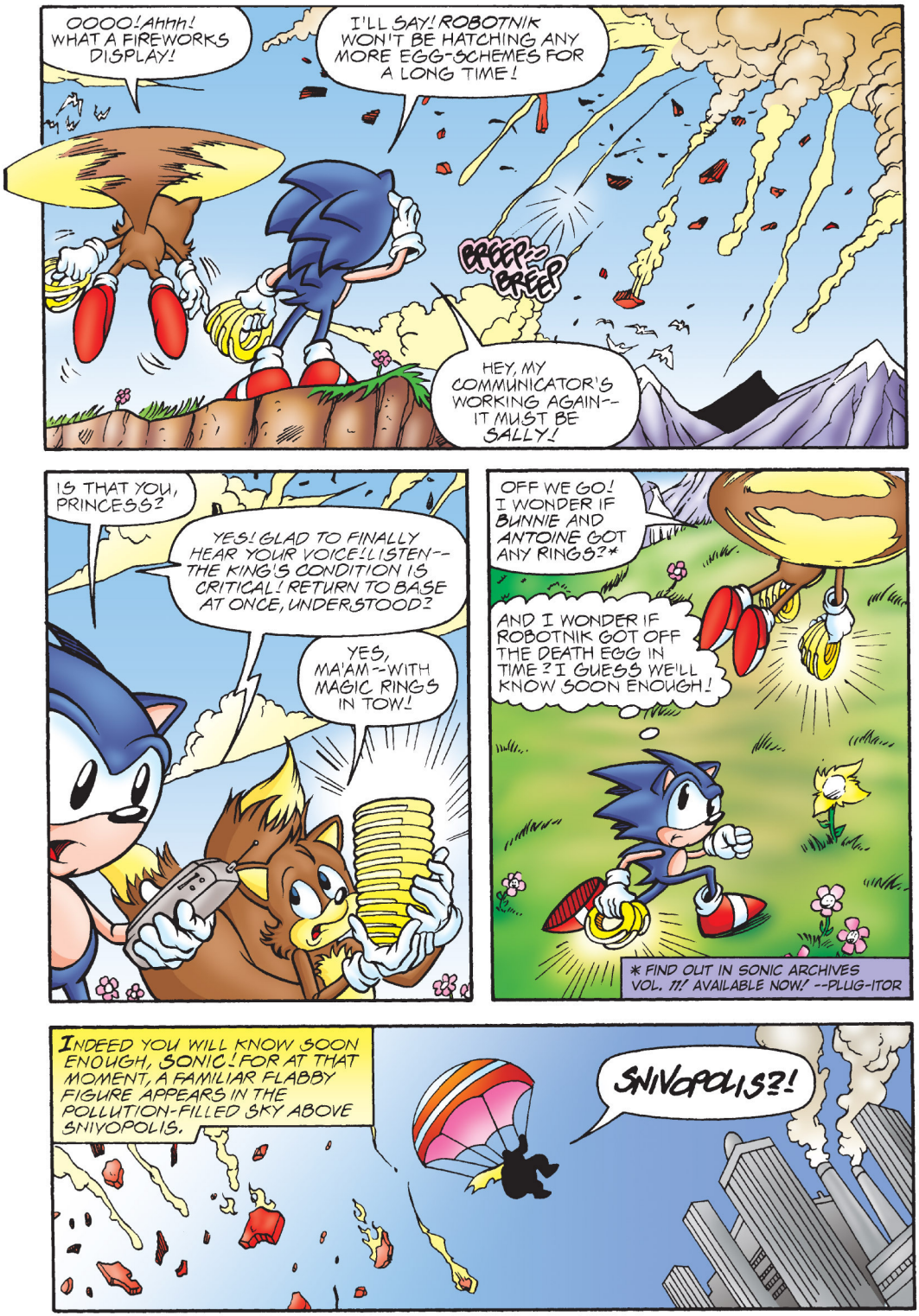
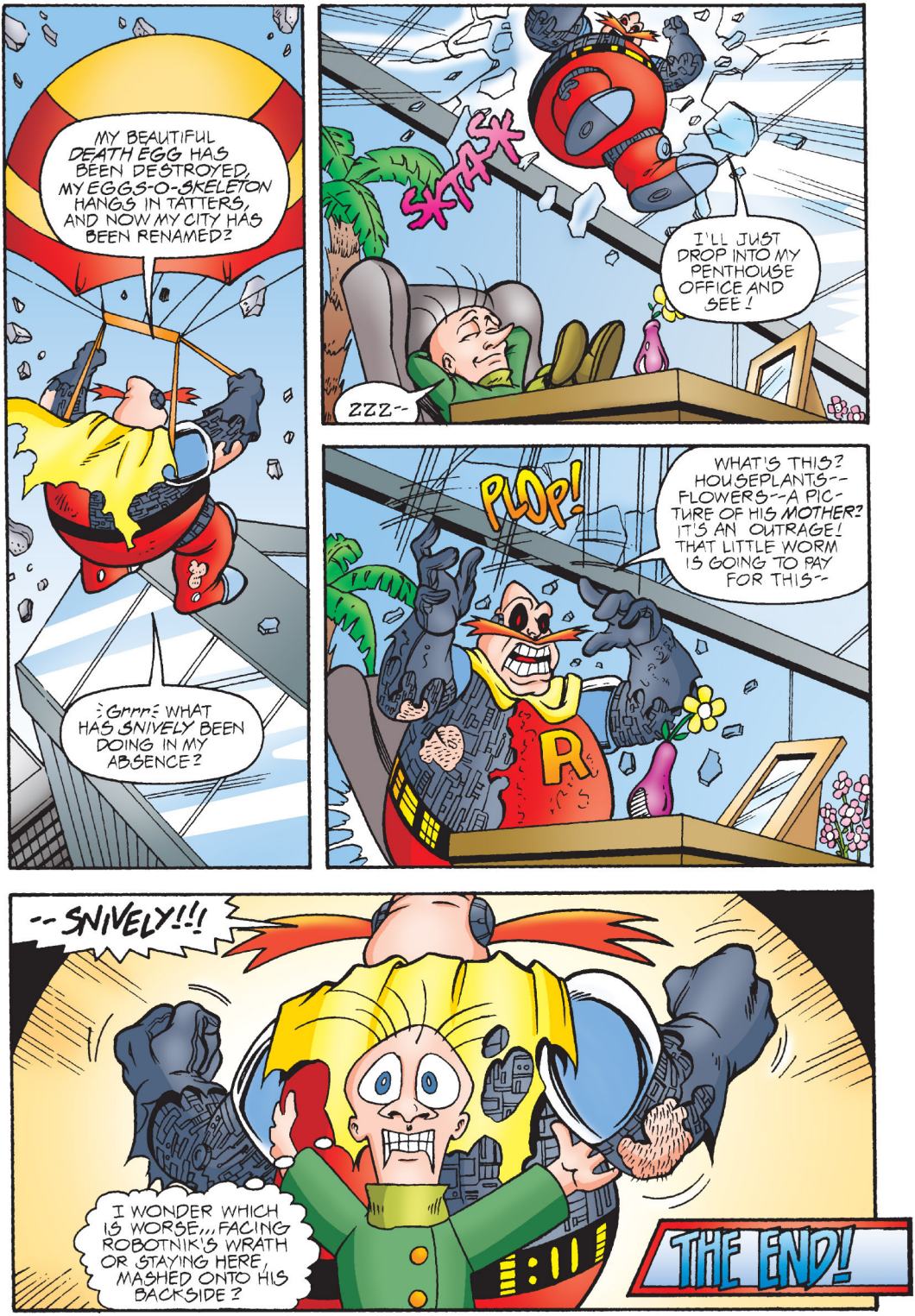

KATHOOM!
RUMBLE
HOOBOY! THIS MEGA-MECHA BATTLE HAS GOT TO STOP! SONIC--CAN YOU HEAR ME? TIME OUT!
BROKK
EEEEYAAA!
FLING!
YOU HEARD THE MAN! TAKE A BREAK--UP ON THE SIXTEENTH FLOOR!
WHAT'S THE STORY, TAILS?
I RIGGED THE DEATH EGG TO EXPLODE IN TWENTY MINUTES, BUT YOUR BATTLE WITH ROBOTNIK HAS DAMAGED SO MANY INTERNAL SYSTEMS IT COULD IGNITE AT ANY MOMENT!
WE'VE GOT TO GET OFF THIS THING BEFORE IT BLOWS!


NO! THIS IS OUR BIG SHOWDOWN!
I WANT TO FINISH IT!
BELIEVE ME, IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL BE FINISHED FOR SURE-- COME ON!
:SIGH: I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT...
YOU BET I AM! WHEN THE ANTI-MATTER MATRIX REACHES THE NUCLEONIC DISPERSION CHAMBER, THIS THING WILL BE VAPOR, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE COMPUTER SAYS!
RUMBLE
HURRY-- OUT THIS HATCH!
WAIT-- LOOK! A MAGIC RING JUNCTION BOX!
RINGS
WE CAN STILL FULFILL OUR ORIGINAL MISSION AND BRING BACK A BUNCH OF RINGS TO HELP CURE KING ACORN!
OKAY, BUT HURRY! THE DEATH EGG COULD GO OFF ANY SECOND NOW!


HANG ON, LITTLE BUDDY! THE SILVER SONIC SUIT WILL PROTECT US DURING RE-ENTRY INTO THE ATMOSPHERE! THEN ON MY SIGNAL, START USING YOUR TAILS TO HOVER IN THE AIR!
RUMBLE
RATTLE
I HOPE YOU GIVE ME THE SIGNAL SOON, BECAUSE THE GROUND'S GETTING MIGHTY CLOSE MIGHTY FAST!
MEANWHILE, I'LL CLIMB OUT OF THIS MONKEY SUIT AND YOU CAN ESCORT ME DOWN BELOW! NOW!
NICELY DONE! AND WE'VE EVEN GOT SOME RINGS TO SHOW FOR IT!
YEAH! IT'LL BE A LONG TRIP HOME, BUT WE DID IT! AS FOR THE DEATH EGG--

KA BOOM!
THE DETONATION OF THE DEADLY DIRIGIBLE IS SEEN AND FELT ALL OVER THE PLANET MOBIUS.


OOOO! Ahhh! WHAT A FIREWORKS DISPLAY!
I'LL SAY! ROBOTNIK WON'T BE HATCHING ANY MORE EGG-SCHEMES FOR A LONG TIME!
BREEP-- BREEP
HEY, MY COMMUNICATOR'S WORKING AGAIN-- IT MUST BE SALLY!
IS THAT YOU, PRINCESS?
YES! GLAD TO FINALLY HEAR YOUR VOICE! LISTEN-- THE KING'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL! RETURN TO BASE AT ONCE, UNDERSTOOD?
YES, MA'AM--WITH MAGIC RINGS IN TOW!
OFF WE GO! I WONDER IF BUNNIE AND ANTOINE GOT ANY RINGS?*
AND I WONDER IF ROBOTNIK GOT OFF THE DEATH EGG IN TIME? I GUESS WE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH!
* FIND OUT IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 11! AVAILABLE NOW! --PLUG-ITOR
INDEED YOU WILL KNOW SOON ENOUGH, SONIC! FOR AT THAT MOMENT, A FAMILIAR FLABBY FIGURE APPEARS IN THE POLLUTION-FILLED SKY ABOVE SNIVOPOLIS.
SNIVOPOLIS?!


MY BEAUTIFUL DEATH EGG HAS BEEN DESTROYED, MY EGGS-O-SKELETON HANGS IN TATTERS, AND NOW MY CITY HAS BEEN RENAMED?
:Grrr: WHAT HAS SNIVELY BEEN DOING IN MY ABSENCE?
SKTAK
I'LL JUST DROP INTO MY PENTHOUSE OFFICE AND SEE!
ZZZ--
PLOP!
WHAT'S THIS? HOUSEPLANTS-- FLOWERS--A PICTURE OF HIS MOTHER? IT'S AN OUTRAGE! THAT LITTLE WORM IS GOING TO PAY FOR THIS--
R
--SNIVELY!!!
I WONDER WHICH IS WORSE,,, FACING ROBOTNIK'S WRATH OR STAYING HERE, MASHED ONTO HIS BACKSIDE?
THE END!